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TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: SSOD: PROPOSAL OF GHANA DIRECTED AT SOUTH AFRICA

1. IN SSOD SESSIONS OF DRAFTING GROUP ON DECLARATION, GHANA INTRODUCED FOLLOWING LANGUAGE TO BE INSERTED AT END OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF REVIEW AND APPRAISAL SECTION OF DECLARATION: "INDEED, THE MASSIVE ACQUISITION BY RACIST REGIMES OF ARMAMENTS, INCLUDING NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS, AND OF THE CORRESPONDING TECHNOLOGY PRESENTS AN INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS OBSTACLE AND CHALLENGE TO A WORLD COMMUNITY FACED WITH THE URGENT NEED TO DISARM."

2. FOLLOWING WESTERN OBJECTIONS TO THE IMPLICATION THAT SOUTH AFRICA ALREADY HAS NUCLEAR WEAPONS, GHANA ALTERED ITS SUGGESTED LANGUAGE TO READ: "INDEED, THE ACCELERATED ACQUISITION BY RACIST REGIMES OF ARMAMENTS, AND OF ARMAMENTS TECHNOLOGY, NUCLEAR AS WELL AS CONVENTIONAL, PRESENTS AN INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS OBSTACLE AND CHALLENGE TO A WORLD COMMUNITY FACED WITH THE URGENT NEED TO DISARM." THIS IS THE CURRENT (BRACKETED) STATUS OF GHANAIN TEXT IN THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL SECTION.

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3. ALTERNATIVES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY VARIOUS DELS FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE SENTENCE, IN AN EFFORT TO REACH CONSENSUS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (A) "INDEED, THE ACQUISITION BY RACIST REGIMES OF ARMAMENTS, AND OF CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS TECHNOLOGY. . ." (B) "THE MASSIVE ACQUISITION BY RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA OF ARMAMENTS AND THE CONTINUING TRANSFER OF CON-

VENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS TECHNOLOGY PRESENTS. .";
(C) "INDEED THE ACCELERATED ACCUMULTATION BY RACIST
REGIMES OF ARMAMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF CONVENTIONAL
AND NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS TECHNOLOGY PRESENTS. . ."

4. GHANAIN LANGUAGE IS SUPPORTED BY NON-ALIGNED AND
EASTERN EUROPEAN BLOC. IT IS ONE OF ONLY TWO BRACKETED
SECTIONS OF AN OTHERWISE AD REFERENDUM AGREED TEXT
ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL SECTION THAT HAS BEEN PRODUCED
BY THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL CONTACT GROUP.

5. DELEGATION REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS ASAP ON FOLLOWING:

(A) WHAT POSSIBLE MODIFICATION IN GHANAIN LANGUAGE
WOULD AVOID MAKING IT COUNTERPRODUCTIVE REGARDING
FUTURE TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICANS AND THEREBY MAKE
IT POSSIBLE FOR US DEL NOT TO BRACKET TEXT;

(B) WHAT ARGUMENTS US DEL CAN USE WITH GHANAIN REGARDING
COUNTERPRODUCTIVITY OF THEIR TEXT OR A TEXT NOT
MODIFIED ALONG LINES OF INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED IN
(A) OF THIS PARA.

6. IF WE CAN BY EARLY MONDAY, JUNE 19, GET GHANA TO
WITHDRAW OR MODIFY TEXT BEFORE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL
SECTION IS SUBMITTED TO LARGER FORMAL DRAFTING GROUP
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MONDAY AFTERNOON WE WILL HAVE MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF
RESOLVING THIS ISSUE. LEONARD

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